



# CRYSTAL COAST CHIEF'S NEWSLETTER

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## CHIEFS CALL TO INDOCTRINATION !

Let's get ready for CCTI! Chief's Call to Indoctrination will be held October 30th, 2008 at the USCG Joint Mission Training Unit aboard Camp Lejeune. Price for tickets and uniforms for PCPO's are to be determined at a later. Be sure to plan ahead and support our new E-7's in this tradition.

## SPECIAL THANKS!!!!

Special thanks to Captain Steve Weiden, Commanding Officer of the Joint Missions Training Center for attending our August CPOA meeting at the Smokehouse. Once a Chief always a Chief.

## NEW MEMBERS!!!

Welcome Aboard to our new members of the Crystal Coast CPOA:

OSCS Jim Moore  
MKCS Mike Brunell  
MKC Wendell Burnett  
BMC Jason Olsen - PCPO  
MKC Tony Hardy - PCPO  
BMC Scott Partington  
BMC Tyler True

**Note: Please email OSC Thomas Sudsberry with any names left off of the new members list.**

## OLD BUSINESS

The following information is old business discussed from the July 2008 CPOA meeting:

**BRAVO ZULU!!!** - Another Successful Diamond Shoals Shootout Softball Tournament has come and gone. We raised \$1500.00 after all of the expenses were paid. The Crystal Coast CPOA voted unanimously to split \$1000.00 between the Salvation Army Uniform Shop that provides school uniforms

who cannot afford them for their children and The Field of Dreams project which allows children with physical and mental disabilities to play organized baseball. The remaining \$500.00 will be returned to the CPOA fund.

## New Business

### Departing/Retirement gifts

The CPOA discussed selling embroidered blankets for retirement/departure gifts as a fundraiser. The CPOA voted in favor of moving forward with the project. The future of the project will depend on much the blankets will sell for, and how much it will cost the mess. SKC Sassin will have that information ready in the future.

### Fundraising

CPOA voted to look for a "high priced" item to possibly raffle off to the public. Items that were brought up were: A rifle, XBOX 360, a Nintendo Wii, a Plasma TV, and an Offshore Fishing trip. Members who volunteered to get pricing should be ready to put their items up for discussion.

## NOTES FROM CMC A. RODRIGUEZ

- ◆ ECU Football Military Appreciation OCT 18th, 2008. Ltjg Hembrook will be calling for volunteers.
- ◆ Discussed what to do if your unit receives an overweight member from another unit.
- ◆ CWO Hooper (ret) - Has a new website for shadow boxes - [www.honorstoheroes.com](http://www.honorstoheroes.com).
- ◆ Voted on Sector North Carolina Sailor of the Quarter.